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In re application of

Lucien AMIOT and Barry MOSTELLER

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Group 2833

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MICROCIRCUIT CARD ATTACHED TO AN
ADAPTER BASE, CARD BASE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 35 USC 184

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 28, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR \$5.14(a) and \$5.25, applicants hereby petition for a retroactive license under 35 USC 184. The present petition is requested in connection with an existing U.S. application. The application number, filing date, inventors, and title of such U.S. application are identified in the caption of the present petition.

In accordance with 37 CFR \$5.25(a)(1), a list of each foreign country in which the unlicensed patent application material was filed consists exclusively of France.

As required by 37 CFR \$5.25(a)(2), the material in question was filed in France on September 30, 2003.

In accordance with 37 CFR \$5.25(a)(3), the present petition includes as attachments verified statements in the form of declarations which, in their totality, are believed to make


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the necessary averments, showings, and explanations required by
37 CFR §5.25(a)(3)(i-iii).

The present petition also includes the fee required by
37 CFR §5.25(a)(4) and defined by 37 CFR §1.17(h). Charge the
fee of \$200 to deposit account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF ERIC JENSEN

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April 28, 2005

Sir:

I, Eric Jensen, declare as follows:

In connection with the Petition for Retroactive License supported in part by this declaration, I corresponded with Mr. Bruno Quantin, the attorney representing the applicant in the corresponding French application, and the declarant in the declaration that accompanies this one.

Mr. Quantin's declaration evidences an execution date of June 30, 2004. This declaration was received by Young & Thompson via facsimile sent July 16, 2004.

Mr. Quantin's declaration was unintentionally misdirected within Young & Thompson, however. On information and belief, it appears that Mr. Quantin's declaration was associated with Young & Thompson's file for this case as an assignment was being filed for recordation with the United States Patent and

Trademark Office. A copy of a telefax to Young & Thompson from the USPTO sent July 31, 2004 and making reference to the recordation request of July 16, 2004 is attached. On information and belief, Young & Thompson's file for this case was reshelfed after reporting the assignment recordation and was not forwarded to an attorney to file the present petition.

The present facts came to light upon receipt of further telefax correspondence from Mr. Quantin of April 22, 2005, which made reference to the present case. A redacted copy of such telefax is also attached.

Accordingly, any delay in acting on the present petition subsequent to July 16, 2004 is entirely unintentional, and is entirely attributable to the facts as averred above.

I declare that all statements made above that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made above on information and belief are believed to be true.

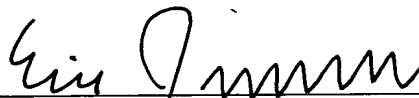
I further declare that I have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or

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imprisonment, or both (18 USC 1001) and may jeopardize the
validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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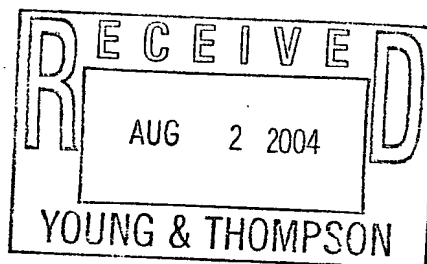
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For the attention of Eric Jensen, Esq.

Paris, April 22, 2005

O/Ref.: BIF 116165/WO – BQ/py

Re: A petition for retroactive license under 35 USC 184

Dear Sir:

You might recall that, in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/816,827 (Y/Ref.: 0579-1036, O/Ref.: BIF 116034/US), on July 16, 2004, I sent you a declaration in support of a request for retroactive license to file abroad.

I did not receive any specific comment or report on the filing of this document but assume that this case is in order.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Encl.:

- Declaration draft
- Technical note

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DECLARATION OF BRUNO QUANTIN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Bruno QUANTIN, declare as follows:

The following statements relate to the subject matter of the U.S. application filed April 5, 2004, naming as inventors Lucien AMIOT and Barry MOSTELLER, and further identified above.

On information and belief, the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order on September 30, 2003, when the patent application was filed in France, and the subject matter in question is not currently under a secrecy order.

Applicants diligently sought the retroactive license now requested after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing, as evidenced by the following details:

I am an attorney with the Santarelli law firm of Paris, France. Oberthur Card Systems SA (OCS) is a client of

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Santarelli. The Santarelli law firm represents OCS in patent matters.

A first patent application was filed in France on April 3, 2003, such first French application having been assigned No. 03-04156. Such application correctly identifies as the sole inventor Lucien AMIOT. The invention claimed in such application was made entirely in France.

On September 18, 2003, I received a call from Mr. Gérard GALAN. Mr. GALAN is in charge of patent matters for OCS.

Mr. GALAN told me that he had just become aware that an invention had been made by employees of OCS, at least one of which was working in the United States. Mr. GALAN was concerned that the subject matter of such invention was to be publicly disclosed soon, and it was therefore urgent to prepare and file a patent application claiming such invention, in light of the absolute novelty requirements of the patent laws of most countries outside of the United States, including France.

Mr. GALAN told me that he understood this to be the first instance in which an invention owned by OCS had been made within the U.S. subsidiary that employed the U.S. inventor. Mr. GALAN told me that the U.S. subsidiary in question did not have an existing relationship with a U.S. patent attorney. Mr. GALAN told me that the subject of the new invention based at least in part on work done in the United States was related to the subject matter of the first French application filed April 3, 2003.

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On the same day as the telephone call, Mr. GALAN sent to me an email containing the technical details of the invention made at least in part in the United States. Upon reviewing such technical description, I agreed that it was closely related to the subject matter of the earlier French patent application. In light of the similarity in subject matter, I focused my efforts on the preparation and filing of a new French application that would benefit at least in part from the filing date of the earlier French application, and which would be filed in France prior to the public disclosure of such new invention. To this end, I prepared and, on September 30, 2003, filed a second French application disclosing and claiming the invention which, at least in part, was made in the United States.

The subject of the present application has not been the subject of any other patent application except the second French application.

As is our common practice, we made arrangements to obtain patent protection for the subject matter of the second invention outside of France. To this end, we instructed the law firm of Young & Thompson by way of telefax on March 24, 2004 to prepare and file in the United States a new U.S. patent application making a priority claim to both the first and second French applications.

It was only after September 30, 2003, and more specifically in early April 2004, that I discovered that the

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subject matter of the second French application was treated differently under U.S. law than the subject matter of the first French application, whatever its technical field, in light of the fact that it is only the subject matter of the second French application that was made, at least in part, in the United States. I collected relevant information from my file and countercheck same with Mr Gerald GALAN. I sent a telefax to Young & Thompson on May 25, 2004, explaining the facts described above, and requesting that they determine whether the facts as presented above complied with U.S. patent law, and if not to take the necessary steps to remedy the situation.

As supported by the facts described above, I declare that the material of the present U.S. patent application was first filed in France through error and without deceptive intent without first having obtained the license required under 37 CFR §5.11.

I declare that all statements made above that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made above on information and belief are believed to be true.

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June 30, 2004
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